



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Benjamin W. Boldt**
and Dennis Roscetti

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Examiner: **Jeanine Enewold**

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For: **A Process For Detecting A Known Sequence In Genomic DNA**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

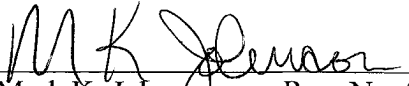
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2000, for three months from March 28th, 2001, to June 28th, 2001. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

Please debit account number **07-2357** as payment to the Commissioner in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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